GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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ALLOTMENT OF EPF NUMBERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has given orders to all the Provident Fund Commissioners for allotment of E.P.F. numbers to the new contractors and other employees after their registration;

(b) if so, the date on which the said orders were issued; and

(c) the number of such people registered and E.P.F. nos. allotted to them, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): In order to remove administrative difficulties in coverage of factories/establishments a letter was issued on 17.1.2001 enabling the Employees Provident Fund Organisation to allotseparate P F code numbers to the employers rendering services on contract basis and emploing 20 or more persons and having registration as a shop or permanent income tax number or bank account number.

(c): The information about new establishments including those belonging to contractors covered in Feb.,2001 is annexed.